**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Perhaps it was proposed.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—My question is whether the officer who was the predecessor of the present incumbent was also not a District Judge when he was appointed as the Government Advocate.

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Yes. His predecessor in office was drawing a special pay of Rs. 500 as acting District Judge.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Was there not a request from him to give him the maximum of his pay?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—I don't think there was any formal request.

## Graduates acting as clerks.

**355. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the names of graduates who are acting as clerks in the several offices in the State with their service and departmental test qualifications;

(b) who are the graduates in the Registration Department acting as Registrars;

(c) are there not graduates in the other departments with longer service but on lower salaries;

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(a) A statement containing the available information is appended. (*Appendix VIII.*)

(b) Messrs. P. S. Krishnaswami Ayyar, P. V. Mathew, P. K. Kumaran, K. Ranga Mallaya and P. Gopala Kaimal.

(c) Yes.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Have the Government decided that those in the Registration Department would not be taken to other departments hereafter?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—No.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Why graduates with longer service were not made Registrars and graduates in other departments were given the Registrarship?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—There are not everyday transfers between departments. As a rule transfers between departments are positively discouraged and only in most unavoidable circumstances are transfers allowed from one department to another. The fact that there are clerks elsewhere who are law graduates with longer service does not mean that they should be appointed as Registrars.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Are not these Registrars as a matter of fact promoted as Magistrates?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—They get to the judicial line in due course.

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## APPENDIX VII—(*cont.*)

| Serial No. | Name of Department | Names of officers who were given the maximum pay | Reasons | Names of officers who applied but were refused | Reasons |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Medical Department | ... | .. | 1. Dr. P. Gouri Amma | There were no sufficient grounds |
| | | | | 2. Dr. K. P. Masilamani | do |
| 10 | Huzur, Stamp, Press, etc. | 1. Mr. K. A. Achyutha Menon | In view of the higher pay he was drawing under the British service | 1. Mr. K. C. Peter, Superintendent of Stamps. | |
| | | 2. S. Ahamad Khan | | 2. Mr. C. S. Kailasa Ayyar | do |
| | | 3. K. Padmanabhan Elayedam | | 3. K. Chathu Nayar | |
| | | 4. C. Narayanan Nayar | * | | |
| | | 5. K. Velayudhan Nayar | | | |
| | | 6. Sheik Ibrahim | | | |
| | | 7. Ibrahim Khan | | | |

* The maximum was fixed at Rs. 20 with the object of improving the pay of the old peons. As the peons had not any immediate benefit by raising the maximum to Rs. 20 and as they would retire before drawing the maximum they were given the maximum of the grade.

## APPENDIX VIII.

| | Department | Names of Graduates who are acting as clerks | Service | | | Departmental test qualifications |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Legislative Council Office | K Velayudhan | 1 (broken) | 4 | 20 | nil |
| 2 | Excise Department | K Kumara Menon | 4 | 10 | 12 | do |
| | | K Ravunny Menon | 3 | 10 | 16 | do |
| 3 | Anjikaimal District and subordinate Courts | A R Narayana Ayyar | 3 | 10 | 17 | Civil Account Test |
| | | P Damodhara Menon | 0 | 8 | 26 | nil |
| 4 | Trichur do | M Kochunny Menon | 0 | 2 | 15 | do |
| | | P I Achyuthan | 0 | 0 | 24 | do |
| 5 | Police Department | A Chakrapani Marar | 2 | 1 | 18 | C S R and Account Code, Vols. I and II |
| 6 | Forest do | K Nam Menon | 4 | 4 | 0 | Account, Revenue and Forest tests |
| | | M Gopalan Nayar | 4 | 5 | 0 | nil |
| 7 | Accounts and Finance | V Sankara Panikker | 5 | 3 | 15 | Account test |
| | | M Narayanan Nambissan | 5 | 2 | 23 | do |
| | | T K Narayanan | 4 | 5 | 20 | do |
| | | K Govinda Menon | 4 | 8 | 1 | do |
| | | N V Poulose | 3 | 7 | 6 | do |
| | | C Madhava Poduval | 3 | 8 | 23 | do |
| | | R Harihara Ayyar | 3 | 0 | 20 | do |
| | | N K Krishna Menon | 2 | 11 | 22 | nil |
| | | E Parameswara Menon | 2 | 8 | 7 | Account test |
| | | T K Krishna Ayyar | 2 | 2 | 18 | do |
| | | K K Varkkey | 1 | 3 | 29 | nil |
| | | M Achyuthan Nayar | 0 | 11 | 20 | Account test |
| | | S Ramakrishnan | 0 | 5 | 19 | nil |
| 8 | State Museum | M Bhaskara Menon | 0 | 8 | 0 | Revenue and Account tests |
| 9 | Public Works Department | V K Kochukrishna Menon | 4 | 2 | 0 | nil |
| | | T K Lukose (about) | 3 | 6 | 0 | do |
| | | P Govindankutty Menon | 1 | 11 | 0 | do |

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